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AN AMERICAN FAKIR IN AN INDIAN TEMPLE.

He Has Penetrated Occultism So Far That  
He Has Been Made High Much-a-Muc  
Over Two Tribes of Sacred Monkeys.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 20.—The people hereabout Britishers and natives, had told me so much about the fakir presiding over the Hanuman Temple on the summit of the Jaiko, in the Himalayas that I made ready, the other day, to climb the 1,500 feet to the mountain top in company of a devout Hindoo. This holy man was an American, according to common report, and having experienced a spirit in his own country I was

We found him sitting front of the shrine of the Virgin Mary, looking out at the panorama beneath him, the slopes of the "Snow Abode" with wonderful Simla, that has risen in the desert almost with the rapidity of an American city, the green landscape dotted here and there with ancient ruins, small cities and villages, and the high peaks of the Himalayas in the distance, all in their height as if on a sentinel duty. He is a powerful man, in spite of his age and mode of living, with a strong almost haughty face. Around his hips he wore a white linen scarf, leaving his legs free and free. A topaz and a sapphire ring adorned his fingers, and a turban on his head. Near his hip he crutch with shining handle of which he seemed to make little use when he walked about with us later on. The fakir answered our greetings in good English. He spoke slowly, but his words were clear.

"I am Charles William de Roussette," he said. "My father came from the south of America, to India, to be a missionary, but he failed in his business. I was born on board of a sailing vessel, selling the Stars and Stripes. I came from the North of the Union, but my father was of French descent and he was a soldier. He was a brave man, and he did the benefit of what is called by you people at an excellent education.

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